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The House met at 9 a.m.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

We are grateful, O God, for all Your gifts to us and Your promises to all people. On this day we remember with gratitude those who have given of their talents and abilities in public service and who have sought to fulfill the biblical injunction to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with You. May the example of those who have served faithfully in this place remind others of their opportunity to be involved with public responsibility in working together for the common good. Bless all gathered here and be with all Your people, this day and every day, we pray. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

Mr. DOGGETT. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. DOGGETT. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed until later this afternoon.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Texas [Mr. DOGGETT] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. DOGGETT led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 483. An act to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit medicare select policies to be offered in all States, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 395. An act to authorize and direct the Secretary of Energy to sell the Alaska Power Administration, and to authorize the export of Alaska North Slope crude oil, and for other purposes; and

S. 534. An act to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide authority for States to limit the interstate transportation of municipal solid waste, and for other purposes.

### APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION TO ATTEND MEETING OF THE CANADA-UNITED STATES INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the provisions of 22 U.S.C. 276d, the Chair appoints as members of the United States delegation to attend the meeting of the Canada-United States Interparli-

amentary Group the following Members of the House: Mr. MANZULLO of Illinois, Chairman; Mr. LATHAM of Iowa; Mr. CRAPO of Idaho; Ms. DUNN of Washington; Mr. ZIMMER of New Jersey; Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut; Mr. GOODLING of Pennsylvania; Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida; Mr. DE LA GARZA of Texas; Mr. GIBBONS of Florida; Ms. SLAUGHTER of New York; and Mr. MCNULTY of New York.

### RECESS

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the House will stand in recess, subject to the call of the Chair, to receive the former Members of Congress.

Accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

□ 0905

### RECEPTION OF FORMER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER of the House presided.

The SPEAKER. On behalf of the Chair and this Chamber, I consider it a high honor and a distinct personal privilege to have the opportunity of welcoming so many of our former Members and colleagues as may be present here for this occasion. We are taking this recess for the purpose of welcoming them.

Let me say that I, in particular, want to take a moment to thank all of my former colleagues who are teaching, who are lecturing, and who are helping explain this complex and amazing process by which we try to do things. I think that all too often the country does not appreciate that the legitimate process of tension and debate and dialog are, in fact, how a free people makes decisions.

I would say to any of my former colleagues who are able and have the time and are willing to do so that you do the

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